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Reports & Tools for National GHG Inventories

- 1995:** IPCC Guidelines for National GHG Inventories
- 1997:** Revised 1996 IPCC Guidelines for National GHG Inventories & Software for the Workbook
- 2000:** Good Practice Guidance and Uncertainty Management in National GHG Inventories (GPG2000)
- 2002:** Database on GHG Emission Factors (EFDB) On-going
- 2003:** Reports on Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry
 - Good Practice Guidance for LULUCF, etc. Just Completed

Preparatory phase

2006: Revision of the Revised 1996 IPCC Guidelines (2006 IPCC Guidelines)



Revised 1996 IPCC Guidelines

- **Coverage:**
 - ✓ **7 major Sectors:** Energy, Industrial Processes, Solvent and Other Product Use, Agriculture, Land-Use Change and Forestry, Waste, Others
 - ✓ **Gases:** CO₂, CH₄, N₂O, HFCs, PFCs, SF₆, NMVOCs, CO, NO_x, SO₂
- **Volume I: Reporting Instructions**
 - ✓ General instructions, Reporting tables, Glossary, etc.
- **Volume II: Workbook**
 - ✓ Step-by-step instructions with worksheets, Default values
 - ✓ IPCC Software – a supplement to the Workbook
- **Volume III: Reference Manual**
 - ✓ Scientific background, Methodologies (Tiered approach)



Good Practice Guidance (GPG2000)

- **Coverage:**
 - ✓ **4 major Sectors:** Energy, Industrial Processes, Agriculture, Waste
 - ✓ **Gases:** CO₂, CH₄, N₂O, HFCs, PFCs, SF₆
- **Elaboration of Revised 1996 IPCC Guidelines**
- **Assist countries in producing inventories:**
 - that are neither over- nor underestimates so far as can be judged
 - in which uncertainties are reduced as far as practicable
- **Provide guidance on**
 - ✓ Choice of methods/emission factors/activity data
 - ✓ Reporting and documentation
 - ✓ Identification of Key Source Categories
 - ✓ Quantification of Uncertainties
 - ✓ QA/QC /etc.



Database on GHG Emission Factors (EFDB)

➤ Background

- ✓ Reliable emissions factors – crucial in producing accurate GHG inventories
- ✓ Emission factor development – costly, time consuming, requires much expertise
- ✓ Sharing information – cost-effective

⇒ need for an easily accessible database on emission factors and other parameters used in inventory calculations



In October 2002, EFDB Web version was launched.

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Welcome to EFDB!

All users are kindly invited to pay attention to this note. Guidance for users (as of 26 October 2002) can be downloaded (click [here](#)). The EFDB User Manual will be made available in due course.

- **Nature of EFDB:** EFDB is meant to be a recognised library, where users can find emission factors and other parameters with background documentation or technical references that can be used for estimating greenhouse gas emissions and removals. **The responsibility of using this information appropriately will always remain with the users themselves.**
- **Request for data input:** Users are encouraged to provide the EFDB with any relevant proposals on emission factors or other related parameters. If you wish to submit your data for the first time, please contact the [Technical Support Unit](#) to obtain your login name and password. Acceptance of such proposals will be subject to decisions by the EFDB Editorial Board using well-defined criteria.
- **Terminology:** EFDB is a database on various parameters to be used in calculation of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases. It covers not only the so-called "emission factors" but also the other relevant parameters. For convenience sake, however, the term "Emission Factor" or its abbreviation "EF" is sometimes used to represent parameters in this database generally.

[Http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/EFDB/main.php](http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/EFDB/main.php)



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Database on GHG Emission Factors (EFDB)

➤ **Criteria for inclusion of new data**

- ✓ EFDB is open to any proposals
 - the **Editorial Board** will evaluate the data for entry to the database.
- ✓ EFDB should assist countries in producing inventories that are neither over- nor underestimates so far as can be judged and in which uncertainties are reduced as far as practicable.
- ✓ To this end, the data to be included should be
 - Robust
 - Applicable
 - Documented



Database on GHG Emission Factors (EFDB)

- **At present ...**
 - ✓ Web-based
 - ✓ Contain only the IPCC default data and the data from CORINAIR94
 - ✓ To be populated with data from researchers/scientists/experts, industry, other databases, ...
- **Future of the EFDB**
 - ✓ CD-ROM version: annually or biannually;
 - ✓ Success – depending on input from the global scientific and inventory society;
 - ✓ Continuous improvement on the content and functionality – experiences and feedback important



Reports on Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF Programme)

- **Background**
 - ✓ Invitation to the IPCC in the Marrakesh accords LULUCF (Land use, land-use change and forestry) Decision 11/CP.7 (at COP7 in November 2001)
 - ✓ IPCC response in three tasks:
 - **Good Practice Guidance for LULUCF (Task 1)**
 - **Definitions and inventory methodologies for ‘Degradation of forests and devegetation of other vegetation types’ (Task 2)**
 - **Practicable methodologies for factoring out direct human-induced effects from the others (Task 3)**

Adopted/accepted at IPCC XXI (Vienna, 3-7 Nov 2003)



Reports on Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry (LULUCF Programme)

Task 1:
Good Practice Guidance for LULUCF

➤ Complements the IPCC 1996 Guidelines and existing Good Practice Guidance (GPG2000)

➤ Contents:

- Chapter 1: Overview
- Chapter 2: Consistent representation of land areas
- Chapter 3; LUCF Sector Good Practice Guidance
- Chapter 4: Supplementary methods and Good Practice Guidance arising from the Kyoto Protocol
- Chapter 5: Cross-cutting issues



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Task 2:
Definitions and methodological options for degradation of forests and devegetation of other vegetation types

➤ Builds on Task 1 methodologies

➤ Table of contents:

- ✓ Chapter 1: Overview
- ✓ Chapter 2: Options for Definitions of Forest Degradation and Devegetation of Other Vegetation Types
- ✓ Chapter 3: Methodological Options for Estimating Emissions from Forest Degradation and Devegetation
- ✓ Chapter 4: Implications of Definitional Options for Forest Degradation and Devegetation under Article 3.4 of the Kyoto Protocol



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Task 3:

Development of practicable methodologies for factoring out direct human-induced changes in carbon stocks and greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks from those due to indirect human-induced and natural effects (such as those from CO₂ fertilisation or nitrogen deposition), and effect due to past practices in forests

- Challenging – Good science is not available for development of comprehensive methodologies for factoring out.
- IPCC XXI decided to forward the Scientific Statement to SBSTA - SBSTA19 in December 2003 is expected to consider this issue.



Revision of the 1996 IPCC Guidelines (2006 IPCC Guidelines)

➤ Background

- ✓ Revised 1996 IPCC Guidelines and GPG reports
 - Guidelines about ten year old – partly obsolete
 - Three sets of reports – one user-friendly set
 - EFDB – complement to the GLs and GPG
 - Experience in the use
- ✓ SBSTA 17 (October – November 2002)– invitation to the IPCC – by early 2006
- ✓ IPCC Inventory Task Force Bureau 9th session (late November 2002) – plan for the revision
- ✓ IPCC XX (February 2003) – endorsed preparatory steps for the revision



Revision of the 1996 IPCC Guidelines (2006 IPCC Guidelines)

➤ **Scoping Meeting on the project**

- ✓ A expert group scoping meeting on the project was held on 16-18 September 2003 in Geneva to develop draft TOR, TOC and Work Plan.
- ✓ Various key issues were discussed:
 - Scope of gases
 - Scope of source/sink categories
 - New sources/sinks
 - Restructuring new and existing sources/sinks
 - Methodological updates/improvements
 - Improving user-friendliness, linking project level/entity level reporting and national inventories, etc.



Revision of the 1996 IPCC Guidelines (2006 IPCC Guidelines)

➤ **Development in the future**

- ✓ IPCC Inventory Task Force Bureau, at its 11th session (19 September 2003), considered the draft TOR, TOC & Work Plan based on the outcomes of the scoping meeting.
- ✓ Draft TOR, TOC & WP (IPCC-XXI/Doc.10) was endorsed with some amendments by the IPCC XXI (Vienna, 3-7 November 2003).
- ✓ Nomination and selection of the authors is envisaged from November 2003 - February 2004.
- ✓ Writing will start in Spring 2004 with a view to completion in early 2006 to meet SBSTA invitation.

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Thank you.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) was established by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in 1988. Its main objective was to assess scientific, technical and socio-economic information relevant to the understanding of human induced climate change, potential impacts of climate change and options for mitigation and adaptation. The IPCC has completed two assessment reports, developed methodology guidelines for national greenhouse gas inventories, special reports and technical papers. For more information on the IPCC, its activities and publications, please see the [IPCC homepage](#).

The IPCC has three working groups and a task force.

- [Working Group I \(WG I\)](#) : The science of climate change
- [Working Group II \(WG II\)](#) : Impacts, adaptation and vulnerability
- [Working Group III \(WG III\)](#) : Mitigation of climate change
- [Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories \(TFI\)](#)

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